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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANDREW S. AUSTIN, Petitioner. C 07-5620 MHP (PR)

DECLARATION OF ANDREW S. AUSTIN

v.

RICHARD SUBIA, Warden. Respondent.

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I. Andrew S. Austin. declare as follows:

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1.) I am the named petitioner in the above entitled case.

2.) I am a state prisoner presently incarcerated at Mule

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Creek State Prison located in Ione, California.

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3.) I am unskilled in matters of law and have limited formal education. I am indigent and can not afford the cost of hiring the services of an attorney to represent me in this matter. For these reasons I was unable to prepare the Petition For Writ of Habeas Corpus which I have Filed in this Court so I sought and obtained the assistance of an inmate legal assistant by the name of Gaylin Burleson (P-78950) to assist me in this matter. It is Mr. Burleson who prepared the writ petition currently pending before this court and whom is in the process of

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preparing my Response to Respondent's Answer To Order To Show Cause.

4.) Resently the Law Librarian at the facility where I am housed was transferred to a different position leaving this facility without a full time librarian. I am informed and believe there are now only two Librarians to operate 5 satellite law libraries at Mule Creek State Prison. This greatly decreases the operating hours of the law library. Further, Mr. Burleson works a full time job as a Teacher's Assistant in Vocational Office Services at this facility. His days off are Saturdays and Sundays. The Library is closed on Sundays and only open half of the day on Saturdays. This library serves 1300 inmates, half of whom work and can only have access to the library on Saturdays. Inmates with less than 30 day court deadlines do have priority however this does not encompass inmate legal assistants because the active case is not filed in their name. For these reasons Mr. Burleson's access to the law library has been greatly reduced which in turn impairs his ability to perform the legal research necessary to prepare a Response to Respondent's Answere. A 30 day enlargement of time is necessary in order that I might effectively represent myself with Mr. Burleson's assistance.

I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Mule Creek State Prison by:

Dated: JUNE 24, 2008

Andrew S. Austin

## Case 3:07-cv-05620-MHP Document 9 Filed 06/25/2008 Page 3 of 5 DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, <u>A)</u> States currer	Case Name: AUSTIN V. SUBIA Case Number: C 07-5620 MHP (PR)  I, ANDREW AUSTIN , hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years, and am (not) a party to the within action. I am currently incarcerated at Mule Creek State Prison. My mailing address is P.O. Box 409060, Ione California, 95640-9060.													
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I enclosed a true copy of said document(s) in a sealed envelope addressed to each of the above persons or parties, and personally handed the envelope into the custody of the Correctional Officer in charge of outgoing legal mail, for delivery tot he United States Postal Service, in accordance with established institutional mailing procedures.

I, <u>ANDREW AUSTIN</u>, hereby certify and declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on **JUNE 24, 2008**, at Ione CA, by:

, Declarant

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